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SUBJ: INCIDENTS INVOLVING MEMBERS OF UKRAINIAN MISSION

1. UKRAINIAN MISSION HAS SENT USUN NOTE PROTESTING AGAINST VARIOUS INCIDENTS WHICH TOOK PLACE OUTSIDE UKRAINIAN (SOVIET MISSION) ON EVENING DEC 24, 1970.

2. ACCORDING UKRAINIANS, A GROUP OF UKRAINIAN DIPLOMATS WERE ATTACKED BY MEMBERS OF JDL WHILE IN THEIR CAR BEARING LICENSE NUMBER DPL 701. MEMBERS JDL HAMMERED AT CAR WITH THEIR LEGS AND FISTS CAUSING SCRATCHES AND DENTS ON SURFACE OF CAR. JDL MEMBERS THEN TRIED TO TURN CAR OVER BUT WERE UNSUCCESSFUL SINCE POLICE DETAIL TOOK STEPS TO CLEAR ROAD SO DIPLOMATS COULD RETURN TO MISSION.

3. SAME EVENING NYPD DID NOT PERMIT UKRAINIAN CAR BEARING LICENSE PLATE NUMBER DPL 738 TO PARK IN SPECIALLY ASSIGNED DIPLOMATIC PARKING SPACE. AS A CONSEQUENCE, CAR WAS VANDALIZED. ANTENNA BROKEN, LEFT REAR BRAKE LIGHT SMASHED, REAR LICENSE PLATE DAMAGED AND CAR COVERED WITH HOSTILE ZIONIST LABELS.

4. IN NOTE, UKRAINIANS ALSO CALLED USUN'S ATTENTION TO REVULSION CAUSED BY HOSTILE PICKETING AT MISSION, WHICH LASTED THROUGH DEC 25 BY INDIVIDUALS WHO SHRIEKED COMMON AND OBSCENE CURSES AT DIPLOMATS, THEIR WIVES AND CHILDREN, AS WELL.

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AS VISITORS TO THEIR MISSION.

5. USUN IS OBTAINING A REPORT FROM APPROPRIATE AUTHORITIES ON ABOVE INCIDENTS, AND WILL RESPOND TO SOVIETS AFTER REPORT IS RECEIVED.

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